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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Boston Board of Health has ordered quarantine against all vessels from Canada and Newfoundland.

The St. Paul's new station in Milwaukee will cost five hundred thousand dollars. A double-track iron bridge two hundred and fifty feet long is also being built across the Menomonee River.

REV. ALBERT S. HUDSON, a Congregational clergyman of Ayer, Mass., was sent to the insane asylum the other day. The cause was overwork, he being engaged in addition to his pastoral labors, in writing a history of the town of Sudbury.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad is developing a fair trade on the Mexican coast from Guaymas south. It has one steamer running in the local trade and expects to put on two more shortly. Its Sonora branch in July earned \$7,801, against a deficit of \$3,697 last year.

In speaking about the \$250,000 Grant fund, Mr. Chaffee recently said: "I think it is safe. Mr. Hoyt invested \$50,000 of it in Nickel Plate and the other \$200,000 was put in Wabash stock by the Morgan estate. Mr. Morgan gave a written guarantee for ten years to pay the interest and then pay back the principal."

While a steamboat was recently passing down the Tennessee River, near Savannah, a huge panther, which had been observed swimming the river, sprang on board. The colored rowboats were terribly frightened, when the Captain fired a load of buckshot into the animal, which sprang into the water, and, after swimming ashore, disappeared in the brush.

The recent strike of the switchmen on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad at Chicago was caused by the action of Thomas Griffin, yardmaster, in giving an inexperienced man a job as switchman on an extra engine. The strikers claimed that there were old switchmen, former employees of the road, who were out of employment, one of whom ought to have had the job.

It was recently stated at the Treasury Department, Washington, that the only significance of the recent cancellation of silver certificates to the amount of about fifteen million dollars lies in the fact, as shown by experience, that certificates of large denomination are practically worthless as a circulating medium. The notes destroyed were five hundred and one thousand dollar certificates.

DURING the latter part of September one of the most desirable vacancies in the army will be created by the retirement of Inspector General Nelson Davis. The consequent promotions will leave an Assistant Inspector General, with rank of Major, to be filled from the Captains of the line. There are over forty applicants for the appointment, all of whom are bringing strong influence on the appointing power.

THIRTY-SIX Red River and Red Cliff Indians visited the Chicago Board of Trade the other day, reaching the gallery a few minutes before the close of the afternoon session. Their appearance in fantastic combinations of garb was greeted with shouts rivaling in vigor their own war whoops. The enthusiasm so excited the red men that on the spur of the moment a native war dance was indulged in. Instantly a most ludicrous scene was inaugurated, there being given in the wheat pit an imitation of the Indian dance, into the spirit of which all the traders joined. There was a wild scene for five minutes, and then the gong sounded for the close and the Indians filed from the gallery.

JUDGE BATCHELDER, of the International Tribunal at Cairo, Egypt, arrived at New York on the 8th. He was appointed by General Grant ten years ago. He said in an interview: "General Gordon brought about his own destruction by disobeying orders. He could have retreated when he found it impossible to carry out the Government's instructions, but chose to remain and call for aid. Then against the wishes of Gladstone and all the army officers except General Wolseley, the fatal expedition up the Nile began. I saw Pain in Cairo before he left to attempt to reach the Mahdi. He was in bad health and looked decidedly consumptive. He said there it was his intention to return to the camp of the prophet. I do not think Pain died by British bullets or Arab spears. He probably died of fever, if he is dead at all."

A TELEGRAM was recently sent from Columbus, O., saying that Mr. Herbert Tay, of that city, had been notified by the War Department that he was the youngest man enlisted in the Union army in any of the States during the rebellion. It was stated at the War Department that no statement of the nature mentioned had ever been made by the department, and no information on the subject has ever been compiled from the records. The War Department officials say it would involve an examination of the records of nearly three million men to enable the department to make such a statement, with any degree of accuracy, and as nothing would be gained to the public service by the compilation of such information, the probability is that the question of who was the youngest soldier will never be definitely settled.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS addressed a meeting at Indianapolis on the 8th, in behalf of the Parnell fund.

General Sherman eulogized General Grant before the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Chicago on the evening of the 9th.

EMPEROR WILLIAM at Karlsruhe on the 11th stood in his carriage and reviewed 17,000 troops. The weather was rainy.

ADMIRAL JORETT was written a letter to the Second Comptroller protesting against the disallowance of \$200 in his accounts for contingent expenses incurred in the entertainment of certain dignitaries at New Orleans.

MISS ADA SWEET, of the Chicago Pension Office, has resigned, and Mrs. M. A. Mulligan, widow of Colonel Thomas A. Mulligan, has been appointed to the vacancy.

PRESIDENT BRANDEGE, of St. Albans, Vt., who was kidnapped in Pembina recently by detectives, arrived in St. Paul on the 9th on the Manitoba through train. While in the Union Depot handcuffed he was again kidnapped by unknown parties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bodies of Jim and Pink Lee, two of the notorious Lee brothers, desperadoes operating from the Indian Territory, have been brought into Gainesville, Tex. They were killed near Dexter in a fight with Detective Tilson and two officers named Taylor and Settles.

The cricket match between the English cricket team and the Peninsulars, of Detroit, resulted in a victory for the visitors. The score was 118 to 283, with an inning to spare.

The second attempt of the yachts Puritan and Genesta to contest for the international trophy was frustrated on the 8th by the Puritan fouling the Genesta. The Captain of the Puritan was clearly to blame, and the race would have been given to the Genesta, but Sir Richard Sutton refused to accept it.

The barque Lochfergus collided with the steamship Idelwetter the other night off Deal, in the English Channel. Eight persons were believed to be drowned.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, the English Radical, took a very strong stand in a recent speech, against Parnell's idea of a separate Parliament for Ireland.

It was rumored in London on the 9th that several cases of cholera had occurred at Mow, Belgium.

CAPE TOWN advices state that Congo cannibals have attacked several stations of the African Association and roasted and devoured a number of whites.

As a gang of fourteen miners was coming out of the Alta colliery, at Branchdale, Pa., the other morning, a tremendous explosion of gas occurred. John Linn, aged seventeen, was instantly killed, and thirteen others were all more or less burned and mangled, some fatally.

The other night a mob of Indians, headed by white men, attacked a party of Chinese gold miners, thirteen miles east of Seattle, W. T., with clubs and stones, killing two and wounding four. In former years the Indians had exclusively been hired to pick hops. This year one firm hired Chinamen.

The schooner Guardian Angel, while beating to windward off Cape Ballard, Newfoundland, capsized the other morning, and all hands were lost except one seaman, who was picked off the wreck by a passing boat.

The strike of 10,000 operatives in the jute mill at Dundee, Scotland, ended in favor of the employees.

The official report of the Montreal Health Office of the 9th stated that forty new cases of smallpox were reported. Twenty deaths occurred.

FIVE persons were killed by the storm at Washington Court House, O., three fatally injured and some 200 more or less hurt. It was thought the damage in the city and vicinity would amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

SHOCKS of earthquakes were felt in the island of Jamaica on the 9th.

THE PORTUGUESE CLERGY recently issued a proclamation removing the tithing dues from vessels arriving at United States ports from Colombia, Central America.

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At the Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention, held at Worcester on the 10th, Thomas Lathrop, of Taunton, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. Charles B. Knight, of Worcester, was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant Governor. The balance of the State ticket was made up as follows: Secretary of State, George Kempton, Sharon; Treasurer, Charles B. Travers, Natick; Attorney-General, Samuel M. Fairfield, Malden; Auditor, William Sherman, Lowell.

It was reported that several hundred Chinamen had returned to Rock Springs, Wyo., protected by the military. Intense animosity existed among the white miners, and it was feared that explosives would be used to destroy the mines.

The other night an attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the hotel, saloon and residence of Neal & Badwell, in the village of Westchester, near far from Lima, O. The saloon had recently been opened, and its presence was hotly opposed by some of the inhabitants.

A RECENT dispatch from Pesth says: Count Paul Pestetich has killed M. Pechy, son of the President of the Hungarian delegation, in a duel. It was first reported M. Pechy died of illness.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., the other morning, John McIntosh shot his mother through the brain. The old lady had called her son to shoot at a cat in the garden. While he went for the gun she went into the arbor, and he, unaware of this, fired at the cat and killed his mother.

The accounts of the late Charles S. Demott, recipient of taxes of Hempstead Long Island, who died recently, are being investigated. It is reported that there is a shortage of from \$3,000 to \$7,000.

The International Telegraphic Conference at Berlin adopted the German proposal for an international telephone system.

The British steamer Auckland collided with the German gunboat Blücher near Copenhagen recently. The Auckland was sunk at once and fifteen of the seventeen members of the crew of that vessel went down with her. The Blücher was not seriously injured.

SEVENTY horses and much other property were burned in a recent fire at Lester Bros' veterinary stables, Nashville, Tenn.

A GAS well was struck at Cameron, N. Y., at a depth of fifty feet while one of the residents was boring for water. The gas flowed with considerable force.

An unknown vessel was wrecked at Two Rivers, Wis., on the 9th about five miles north of Harbor pier. Nothing was found to indicate the name of the vessel. It was believed that many other vessels went down in the storm, resulting in the loss of a great number of lives.

It was reported from Spain on the 10th that the Government had decided to place several cities under martial law.

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